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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 16, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Phillip A. Danner, William B. Estep, Paul D. Scanlon, Robert A. Rucinski, and Robert A. McKeel. Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. The Commissioner is asked to consider this a request for a one-month extension of time to and including February 16, 2002, to file this Response and is authorized hereby to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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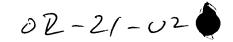
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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.), in duplicate
- Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Phillip A. Danner, William B. Estep, Paul D. Scanlon, Robert A. Rucinski and Robert A. McKeel (2 pgs.)
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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